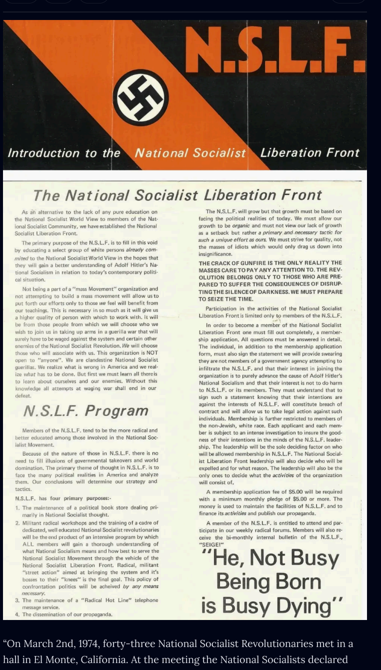
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"...In the Presence of 43 National Socialist Revolutionaries..."

A historical eulogy of Joseph Tommasi & the National Socialist Liberation Front

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The National Socialist Liberation Front

As an alternative to the lack of any pure education on the National Socialist World View to members of the National Socialist Community, we have established the National Socialist Liberation Front.

The primary purpose of the N.S.L.F. is to fill in this void by educating a select group of white persons *already commited* to the National Socialist World View in the hopes that they will gain a better understanding of Adolf Hitler's National Socialism in relation to today's contemporary political situation.

Not being a part of a "mass Movement" organization and not attempting to build a mass movement will allow us to put forth our efforts only to those *we* feel will benefit from our teachings. This is necessary in so much as it will give us a higher quality of person with which to work with. It will be from those people from which we will choose who we wish to join us in taking up arms in a guerilla war that will surely have to be waged against the system and certain other enemies of the National Socialist Revolution. *We* will choose those who will associate with us. This organization is NOT open to "anyone". We are clandestine National Socialist guerillas. We realize what is wrong in America and we realize *what* has to be done. But first we must learn all there is to learn about ourselves and our enemies. Without this knowledge all attempts at waging war shall end in our defeat.

N.S.L.F. Program

Members of the N.S.L.F. tend to be the more radical and better educated among those involved in the National Socialist Movement.

Because of the nature of those in N.S.L.F. there is no need to fill illusions of governmental takeovers and world domination. The primary theme of thought in N.S.L.F. is to face the many political realities in America and analyze them. Our conclusions will determine our strategy and tactics.

N.S.L.F. has four primary purposes:-

1. The maintenance of a political book store dealing primarily in National Socialist thought.
2. Militant radical workshops and the training of a cadre of dedicated, well educated National Socialist revolutionaries will be the end product of an intensive program by which ALL members will gain a thorough understanding of what National Socialism means and how best to serve the National Socialist Movement through the vehicle of the National Socialist Liberation Front. Radical, militant "street action" aimed at bringing the system and it's bosses to their "knees" is the final goal. This policy of confrontation politics will be acheived *by any means necessary.*
3. The maintenance of a "Radical Hot Line" telephone message service.
4. The dissemination of our propaganda.

The N.S.L.F. will grow but that growth must be based on facing the political realities of today. We must allow our growth to be *organic* and must not view our lack of growth as a setback but rather *a primary and necessary tactic for such a unique effort as ours.* We must strive for quality, not the masses of idiots which would only drag us down into insignificance.

THE CRACK OF GUNFIRE IS THE ONLY REALITY THE MASSES CARE TO PAY ANY ATTENTION TO. THE REVOLUTION BELONGS ONLY TO THOSE WHO ARE PREPARED TO SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES OF DISRUPTING THE SILENCE OF DARKNESS. WE MUST PREPARE TO SEIZE THE TIME.

Participation in the activities of the National Socialist Liberation Front is limited only to members of the N.S.L.F.

In order to become a member of the National Socialist Liberation Front one must fill out completely, a membership application. All questions must be answered in detail. The individual, in addition to the membership application form, must also sign the statement we will provide swearing they are not members of a government agency attempting to infiltrate the N.S.L.F. and that their interest in joining the organization is to purely advance the cause of Adolf Hitler's National Socialism and that their interest is not to do harm to N.S.L.F. or its members. They must understand that to sign such a statement knowing that their intentions are against the interests of N.S.L.F. will constitute breach of contract and will allow us to take legal action against such individuals. Membership is further restricted to members of the non-Jewish, white race. Each applicant and each member is subject to an intense investigation to insure the goodness of their intentions in the minds of the N.S.L.F. leadership. The leadership will be the sole deciding factor on who will be allowed membership in N.S.L.F. The National Socialist Liberation Front leadership will also decide who will be expelled and for what reason. The leadership will also be the only ones to decide what the *activities* of the organization will consist of.

A membership application fee of $5.00 will be required with a minimum monthly pledge of $5.00 or more. The money is used to maintain the facilities of N.S.L.F. and to finance its *activities* and publish our propaganda.

A member of the N.S.L.F. is entitled to attend and participate in our weekly radical forums. Members will also receive the bi-monthly internal bulletin of the N.S.L.F., "SEIGE!"

"He, Not Busy Being Born is Busy Dying"

"On March 2nd, 1974, forty-three National Socialist Revolutionaries met in a hall in El Monte, California. At the meeting the National Socialists declared their lack of faith in the losing strategy of the mass movement idea. The National Socialists abandoned the mass strategy and adopted the revolutionary concept of the guerilla underground."

-Joseph Tommasi, in Strategy for Revolution

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Background

The stage was set for the formation of the NSLF years in advance, possibly even before Commander Rockwell's death. While the American Nazi Party (ANP) would suffer a few schisms in those years, only one would distinguish itself as radically different than the increasingly moderate ANP, now known as the National Socialist White Peoples Party, under the ineffective leadership of Matthias Koehl. The forerunner to this revolutionary development would be the influential Dr. William Luther Pierce, who himself was often at odds with the ANP's leadership & tactics. WLP would defect from the ANP in 1968 and begin the revolutionary rhetoric that came to an apex with The Turner Diaries 10 years later.

Joseph Tommasi was one of the most prolific members of the ANP, and was rather ironically a staunch loyalist to Koehl until the day his failures became to much to bear. The NSLF was technically created in 1969 as a youth organization under the ANP, with a similar aesthetic & target audience as lefty revolutionary groups like the Weatherman Underground. That being said, this can rightly be seen as a completely separate organization as Koehl was very sensitive about the increasing revolutionary sentiment in the movie - specifically referring to such people as "psychopaths." This would not stop Tommasi from getting more traction with the young NS new joins in his sector of responsibility - the famously radical West Coast.

The Western branch of the ANP, which Tommasi led, was notably more liberal than the old guard back east. Tommasi would allow the young members to drink beer, have parties, and occasionally entertain women in the HQ building. An important piece of context here is that the HQ was the property of Tommasi, before being forced to sign over the legal rights to the national organization. It was also Tommasi's home. It wasn't exactly grand ideological work center. It should also be noted that, while this behavior may seem degenerate in nature, in reality these claims mostly stem from the perspective of the ANP who, by this point, was overran with a certain strain of puritanism. This should be easily understood to veterans of the more modern movement.

For these crimes (on paper anyway), Joseph Tommasi would be exiled from the ANP. Unfortunately for Koehl, the bulk of the Western branch would follow him.

Reformation

On March 2nd, 1974, Joseph Tommasi would officially form the NSLF as a standalone organization. The NSLF was truly the first of its kind, trading pseudo-brownshirt uniforms for combat boots & old surplus jackets.

Tom Metzger (RIP), would say this about an early meeting with Tommasi & his revolutionaries:

"Actually the first physical meet was when the hotel elevator door slid open into the meeting hall and there he was. Dressed in Levis, a sweat shirt and army fatigue jacket plus combat boots. In fact all his men were dressed like 60's left wing radicals. There was one very beautiful girl in the group also and she dressed the same. I talked to Joe for a few minutes but it was obvious he was way out front of whatl was into. But he was very gracious and polite as we spoke."

Shortly after this meeting, the most famous NSLF action would take place. The Santa Monica Civic Auditorium was showing a viewing of the new movie "Holocaust." Of course, this was attended by all the lefties & Hollywood Jews one could expect. Shortly after the viewing began, a projectile detonated in the middle of the room. Sources differ on whether this was a military issue smoke grenade or police issue riot control (tear gas) grenade. Regardless, the commotion was intense. About 3,000 people were evacuated from the theater into the heavy rain outside. Police officers in gas masks told everyone to pack it up & go home, while pulling out people that have fainted or were in a coughing fit still inside. I'll give it to them for their tenacity, most of the viewers went back in & finished their play after a few hours.

A number of small scale attacks were attributed to the NSLF that cannot be confirmed due to their covert nature. These include throwing molotovs at Communist bookstores, leftist organization buildings, etc.

This would carry on for a few years. It should be noted that the NSLF looked very different from other NS groups. Aside from the attire previously described by Metzger, they often wore beards & long hair, in vogue at the time. Generally, they looked more like Charlie Manson than Rockwell.

One of these young men would be the now infamous James Mason, although not officially a member (more on this later). The now well known work SEIGE was originally a bimonthly publication called Seige! - later compiled & republished as the book. It should be noted that the portion of SEIGE published under the NSLF was only the first part, maybe one-third of the overall, as Mason continued the publication after the NSLF. Regardless, Seige! would reflect the overall message of the NSLF & show the revolutionary direction of the NS community.

In August of 1975, Joseph Tommasi would be martyred outside his former home, & current NSWPP HQ building. While driving past, he was given the finger by one of the sentries posted at the doorway. Tommasi left his truck to tell off the young man, but was shot in the head by another sentry as he approached. The shooter's identity & whether or not he was arrested is unknown. In the ensuing years, the NSLF would continue but be heavily targeted by the federal government with multiple leaders being arrested - usually on firearms charges.

Legacy

The NSLF left a massive mark on the global NS community. Much of the "Skinhead" era of the 80's & 90's were directly influenced by the style of Tommasi's men. Much of the NSLF's thinking continued on in groups like National Action, led by Dr. Pierce. It would also inspire a lot of non-NS antigovernment groups like the Minutemen. Although not outright confirmed, it's highly likely the Robert Matthews & The Order were directly inspired by the NSLF. They would wage their own war with the System based on similar ideology.

In the general dearth of NS activism during the 2000's, the now published SEIGE would see a revival in 2011 on the ItonMarch forums. With it, the memory of the NSLF was once more given form with Atomwaffen Division in 2012, followed by many similar groups globally.

The circumstances of Tommasi's death have been seen as poetic, with parallels often being drawn between the NSWPP & NSLF relationship to the current relationship between groups like AWD (or any openly NS group) & the more cowardly AltRight types that still cling to the mass movement approach. On a personal note, this same relationship is apparent in the one-sided hatred between Patriot Front & AWD (continued with The American Futurist).

As will be seen at the end, the propaganda & general aesthetic of the NSLF would heavily influence the art often referred to as "Terrorwave," and this is easily seen when looking at some old AWD posters.

Organization

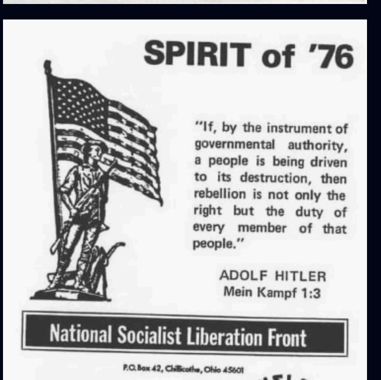
On paper, the NSLF never consisted of more than 40-50 members at a time. While this seems absolutely tiny, the reality is this was by design. The aboveground NSLF was meant to be a vanguard element, purely to spread the NS message, sell books, & be a banner. The action elements of it, the underground, were designed to be otherwise unconnected & to behave on their own accord. This tactic would eventually be known as "leaderless resistance" & "cell based organization."

It's likely that the NSLF had a true membership in the few hundreds, but based entirely on the low level action element. The Front also seems to have been well connected, being found to possess military weapons & equipment illegal for the average citizen to buy.

The organization was extremely simple & open ended, there was no fancy titles or hierarchy. Just a vanguard element to spread NS ideology & an open call to action.

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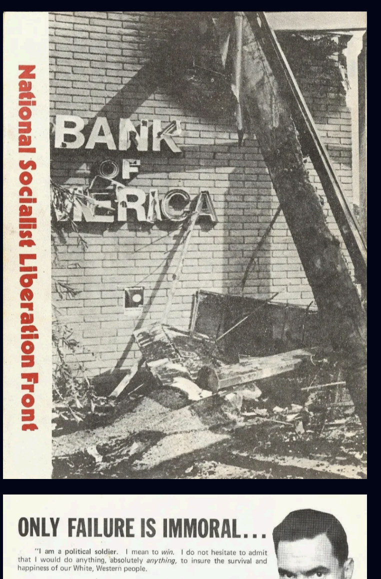


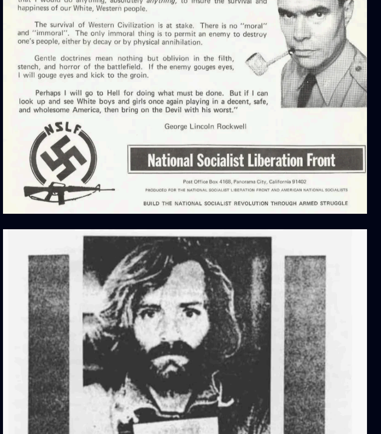


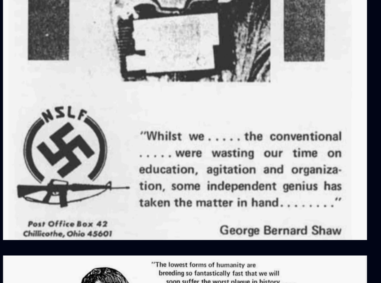


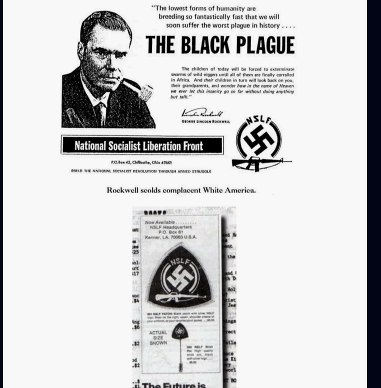
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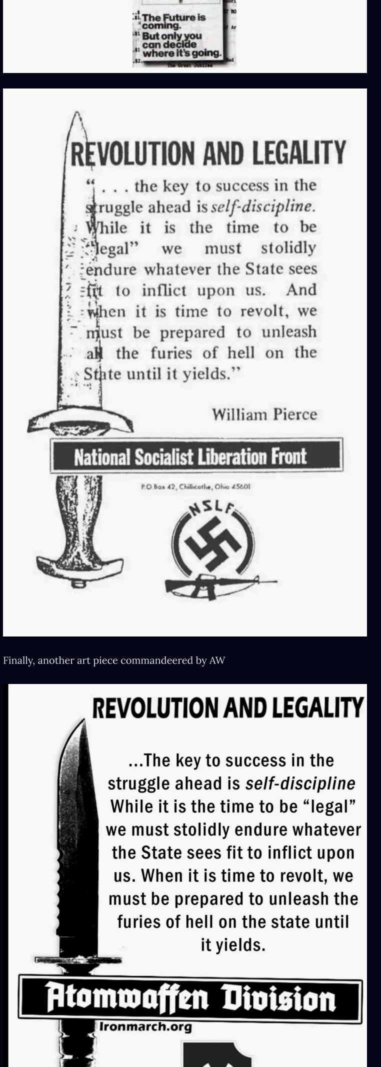




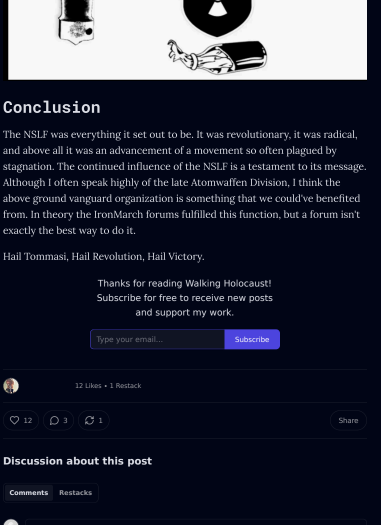








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Conclusion

The NSLF was everything it set out to be. It was revolutionary, it was radical, and above all it was an advancement of a movement so often plagued by stagnation. The continued influence of the NSLF is a testament to its message. Although I often speak highly of the late Atomwaffen Division, I think the above ground vanguard organization is something that we could've benefited from. In theory the IronMarch forums fulfilled this function, but a forum isn't exactly the best way to do it.

Hail Tommasi, Hail Revolution, Hail Victory.

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